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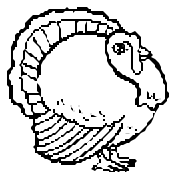
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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market tone for 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to barely steady. No whole body sales reported. Supplies of hens and toms sufficient for trade needs. Demand for prompt shipments limited. Bulk parts and meats trading was slow. Most buyers remain cautious and selective toward the market. Demand for parts and meats very light.



EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading was very slow. Demand light with some interest noted from Russia for prompt shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	89-119
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	89-119
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	85-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	84-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	102-105

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-76
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	76-85
BREASTS 10-12#	135-145
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	96
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	66
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	65
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	68-76

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	59-60	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	57-58	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	56-57	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	57-59	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 4 FEBRUARY 2002.

Demand on tom breast meat was slow and destrapped tenderloins were light to instances fair. Offerings of tom breast meat were available and destrapped tenderloins limited. Some buyers cautious as they watch the destrapped tenderloin market for any weakening in response to the soft fresh tom breast meat market. Trading was very light on all items for domestic and export shipments. Some export inquiry was noted from Russia.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	145.82	220
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	31.00		31.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH		W	31.00	120
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	39.00		39.00	80
NECKS, TOM		R	24.00	20
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	127.11	360
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/		M	135.20	200
THIGH MEAT				
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	58.00	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	111.00	20
SCAPULA MEAT		F	108.00	80
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		W	130.00	400
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH	130.00		130.00	20
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		F	81.00	30
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		W	14.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	14.00	20
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	31.00	46
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS		R	25.00	120
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	14.00	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	60.00		60.00	40

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.